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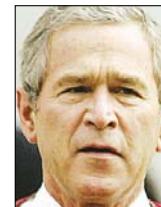
Disputes over safety overshadow APEC summit in Chile

SANTIAGO, CHILE | President Bush tried to mend relations in Latin America with fresh promises of immigration reform Sunday. Meanwhile, a second security spat surfaced with Chile after an embarrassing fracas Saturday in which Bush intervened.

What was supposed to have been an elaborate state dinner with 200 people Sunday was downgraded to an official working dinner, reportedly because Chilean President Ricardo Lagos balked at U.S. Secret Service demands

for guests to walk through metal detectors. The guest list for the dinner was pared down to the leaders, their wives and top aides.

On Saturday night, Bush waded into a scuffle that erupted when Chilean authorities blocked the president's Secret Service agents from accompanying him into a dinner. As tempers flared and a shoving match ensued, Bush pushed into the commotion, grabbed his lead agent, Nick Trotta, and pulled him inside.

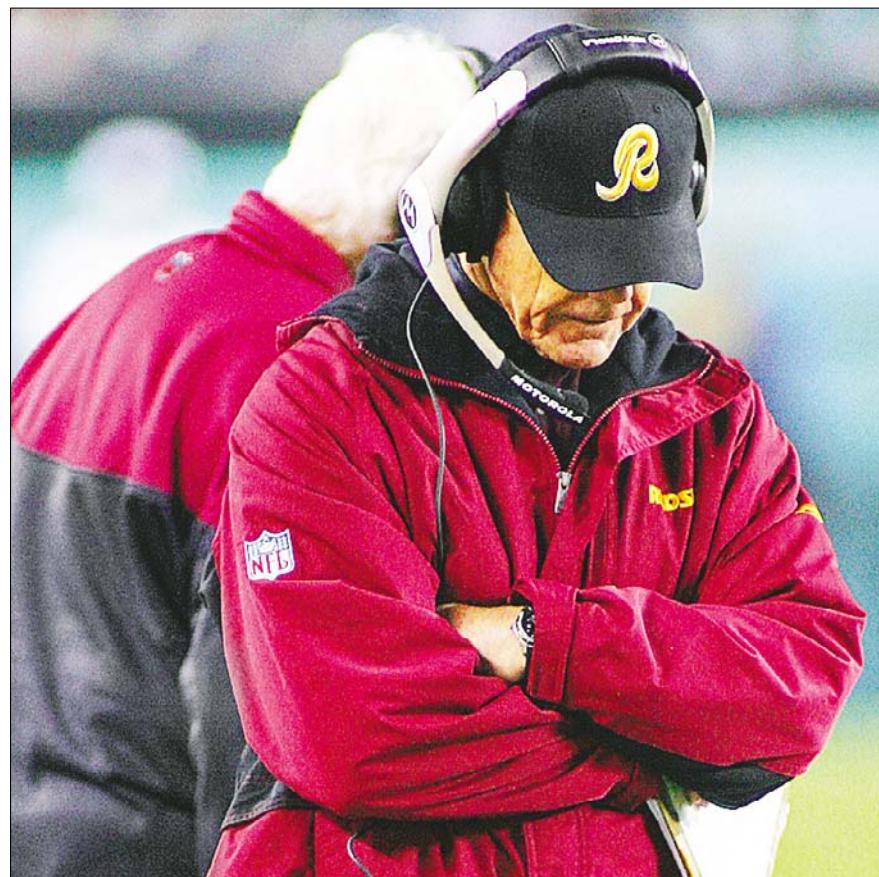


Bush

The incident, shown repeatedly on television worldwide, was an unlikely episode in an otherwise staid gathering of 21 Pacific Rim leaders at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit.

The two-day summit ended with pledges to shore up global security, fight terrorism and push ahead with negotiations to lower trade barriers seen as impediments to economic growth. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

FOOTBALL | EAGLES DOMINATE REDSKINS, 28-6



MILES KENNEDY/AP

HALF EMPTY: Coach Joe Gibbs reacts as the Redskins let a close first half degenerate into a 28-6 rout by division rival Eagles in Philadelphia on Sunday. ♦ **Lethal weapon:** The McNabb factor | Page 14

NBA Cracks Down After Detroit Brawl

NEW YORK | Indiana Pacers forward Ron Artest was suspended for the rest of the season Sunday as the NBA came down hard on three members of the Pacers for fighting with fans as a game against the Detroit Pistons degenerated into a melee.

Nine players from the teams were banned for a combined 143 games, including some of the harshest penalties the league has ever issued. Artest is the first player to be suspended for nearly an entire season for a fight.

Pushing and shoving among players at Friday's game escalated into one of the worst fights in U.S. professional sports history when a fan threw a drink at Artest and he jumped into the stands, throwing punches.

Indiana's Stephen Jackson was suspended for 30 games and Jermaine O'Neal for 25. Detroit's Ben Wallace — whose shove of Artest after a foul led to the five-minute fracas — drew a six-game ban, while Pacers guard Anthony Johnson got five games. Four other players were suspended for a game apiece. All the suspensions are without pay. CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)

PROSTHETICS | A Fin Addition A dolphin in Japan has become the first to receive an artificial flipper. Fuji, 34, was stricken by a mysterious disease in 2002, requiring the amputation of three quarters of her tail. Weeks later, a Tokyo veterinarian asked a friend



at Bridgestone, Japan's largest tiremaker, for help. After more than a year, the company produced the world's first artificial fin, Agence France Press reported. Fuji was fitted in August and now swims and jumps just like other dolphins. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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LITTER

Split-Level With Curb Appeal

Most people don't pay much attention to things discarded alongside the highway, but this was hard to miss. Last month, a semitrailer truck left a three-bedroom, two-bath second floor of a

house resting on a set of beams and wheels alongside a Temple Terrace, Fla., highway, without a sale sign, moving permit or identification to trace it back to an owner, the St. Petersburg Times reported. Since then, the house section has sat unclaimed while puzzled residents wait for the truck to return. (EXPRESS)

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Throwing the Book at Them

Chronically overdue library books may soon land some readers in Bay County, Mich., more than just a 10-cent-a-day fine. Frustrated librarians are proposing a crackdown on offenders that includes criminal charges and imprisonment. Frederick J. Paffhausen, the



library's system director, is asking the Bay County Library Board for permission to seek arrest warrants for offenders who ignore repeated notices. The board plans to consider the crackdown next month. Patrons keep an average of \$25,000 in overdue materials out of the county's library system each year, officials said. (AP)



ANIMALS

Trunk Tribute

Elephants in Surin, Thailand, felt just a little more appreciated Saturday after a day of pachyderm-friendly sports, shows and rides. Called the Elephant Roundup, the festival celebrated the elephant's role in day-to-day life in Thailand — a country that uses elephants like Westerners do horses. (AP)

COMMUNICATION

Staying on Message

One New Zealand drug dealer has learned the hard way that not all business can be done over the phone. Anthony Crown sent a metham-

phetamine offer to a client via text messaging on his mobile phone. His client, meanwhile, was sitting in a Wellington police station, having just been arrested for burglary, the Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported. Police replied to the mes-

sage and arranged a drop-off point, where Crown was arrested. A check of his phone log showed three other drug offers made by text messaging, and, even while in a police cell, his phone was receiving messages from potential buyers. (EXPRESS)

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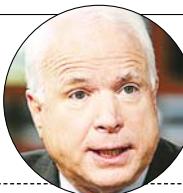
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OUTLOOK '08: Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Sunday he is not ruling out a presidential bid in 2008, but that he is not a



candidate now. "I'm not running for president," he told NBC's "Meet the Press," adding: "I do not foreclose the option."

Nation

In Brief

CAMARILLO, CALIF.

Survey: Gas Prices Drop As Consumption Goes Down

A seasonal drop in consumption and lower crude oil prices contributed to a dip in prices at the gas pump over the past two weeks, an industry analyst said Sunday. Between Nov. 5 and Friday, the average national price for all grades of gasoline dropped to \$1.99, down 5 cents from the previous two weeks, said Trilby Lundberg, who publishes the semimonthly Lundberg Survey of 7,000 gas stations. (AP)

BANGOR, MAINE

Air France Flight Diverted, Authorities Detain 2 Men

Two Moroccan men were taken off a flight from Paris bound for Washington after officials determined one of the men was on the U.S. no-fly list. Air France Flight 026 was diverted to Bangor on Saturday night and the two men were detained at a local jail. They were being transported to Massachusetts on Sunday as officials investigated why the man was allowed to board the plane. (AP)

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Tiger Injures Handler at Fair

The owner of a wildlife sanctuary was injured by a 350-pound Siberian tiger when the animal was startled by a 14-year-old boy, officials said Sunday. Curt LoGiudice jumped between the tiger and the boy, who was uninjured but knocked to the ground with LoGiudice. (AP)

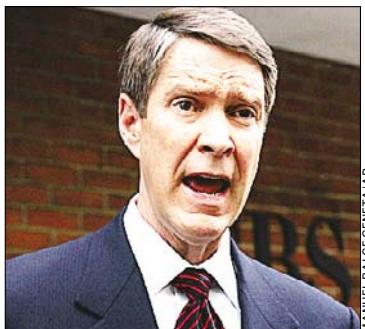
Intel Bill's Future Uncertain

Lawmakers hold out hope for passage, Bush pledges his support

WASHINGTON | Unwilling to concede defeat, congressional leaders expressed hope Sunday that lawmakers could return next month to resolve a turf battle that has blocked passage of an overhaul of the nation's intelligence agencies. President Bush pledged to work with them for passage.

Congressional leaders said prospects depended on how successful Bush was in lining up support.

"For us to do the bill in early December it will take significant



Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., speaks to reporters on Sunday.

involvement by the president and the vice president," Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said on CBS' "Face the Nation." "It will take real focus on their part."

At a news conference after an economic summit in Chile, Bush said: "I was disappointed the bill didn't pass. I thought it was going to pass up to the last minute."

He said he and Vice President Dick Cheney had talked with key members of the House and "it was clear I wanted the bill passed."

During a chaotic Saturday that was intended as the final meeting of the 108th Congress, negotiators announced a compromise on the intelligence bill. Hours later, opposition from the Republican chairmen of two committees stymied the legislation, which would create a national intelligence director. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ The \$388 billion spending bill passed by Congress Saturday will be delayed while a line in the bill that would have given two committee chairmen access to people's income tax returns is nullified. "I have no earthly idea how it got in there," Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said on CBS' "Face the Nation" Sunday. Congressional aides said Saturday the language was inserted at the request of Rep. Ernest Istook Jr., R-Okla. Istook said in a statement Sunday that the Internal Revenue Service drafted the language, which he said would not have allowed any inspections of tax returns. "Nobody's privacy was ever jeopardized," the statement said. (AP)

PROTESTS | DEEP BELIEFS



REFLECTING: Gary McAlpin, 38, is overcome with emotion during a protest of a U.S.-run military school for Latin Americans on Sunday in Columbus, Ga. Activists claim some of the school's graduates later committed civil rights abuses including murder. At least 20 demonstrators were arrested.

Report Urges Congress To Turn Focus on Amtrak

WASHINGTON | Though Congress approved a \$1.2 billion subsidy for Amtrak, the money-losing passenger railroad still is careening toward a major disruption in service.

To save it, the Transportation Department's inspector general says, Congress must do more. Considering current Amtrak policies, says Inspector General Kenneth Mead, it's up to lawmakers to determine what must go and what may stay to restructure Amtrak and stop the hemorrhaging.

"Without clear direction from the Congress, Amtrak has taken the position that it should essentially maintain the status quo," Mead wrote in an assessment being released Monday.

Tracks need to be repaired, cars need overhauls and three bridges over rivers in Connecticut must be replaced. The railroad simply lacks the money to make the repairs.

The report also said that ridership increased in 2003, but revenue fell from 2002, partly because of fare reductions. (AP)

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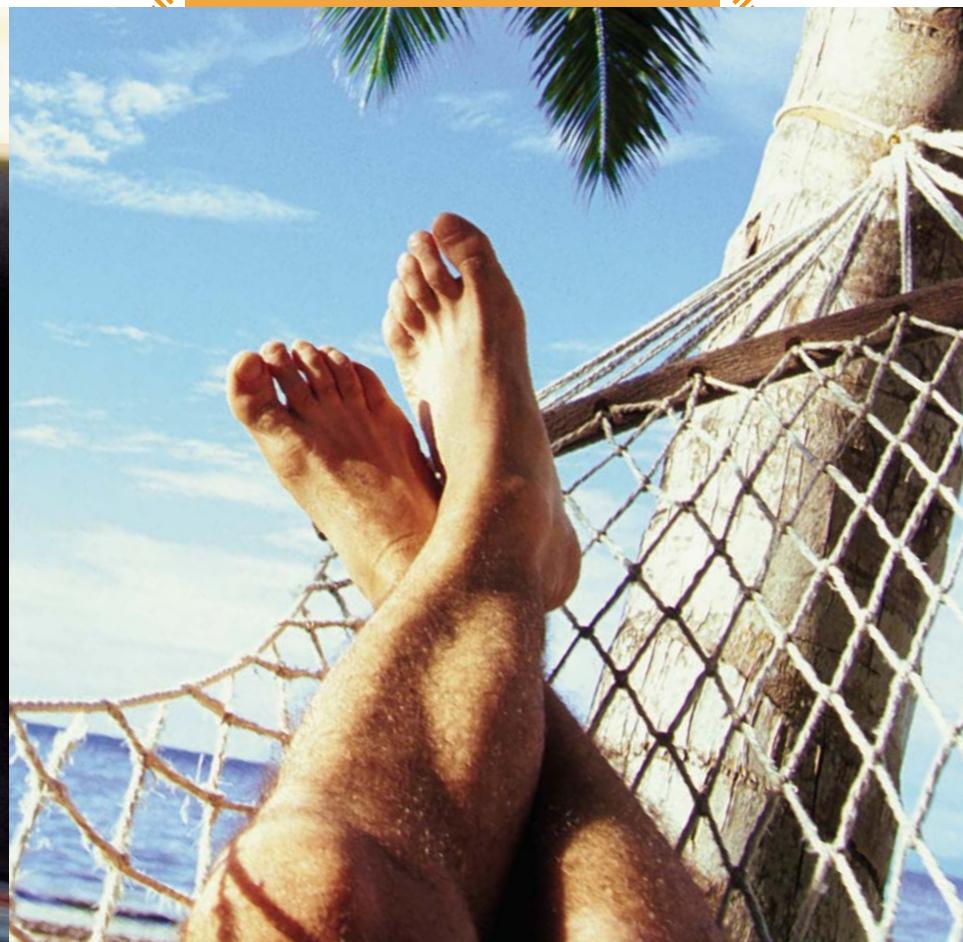
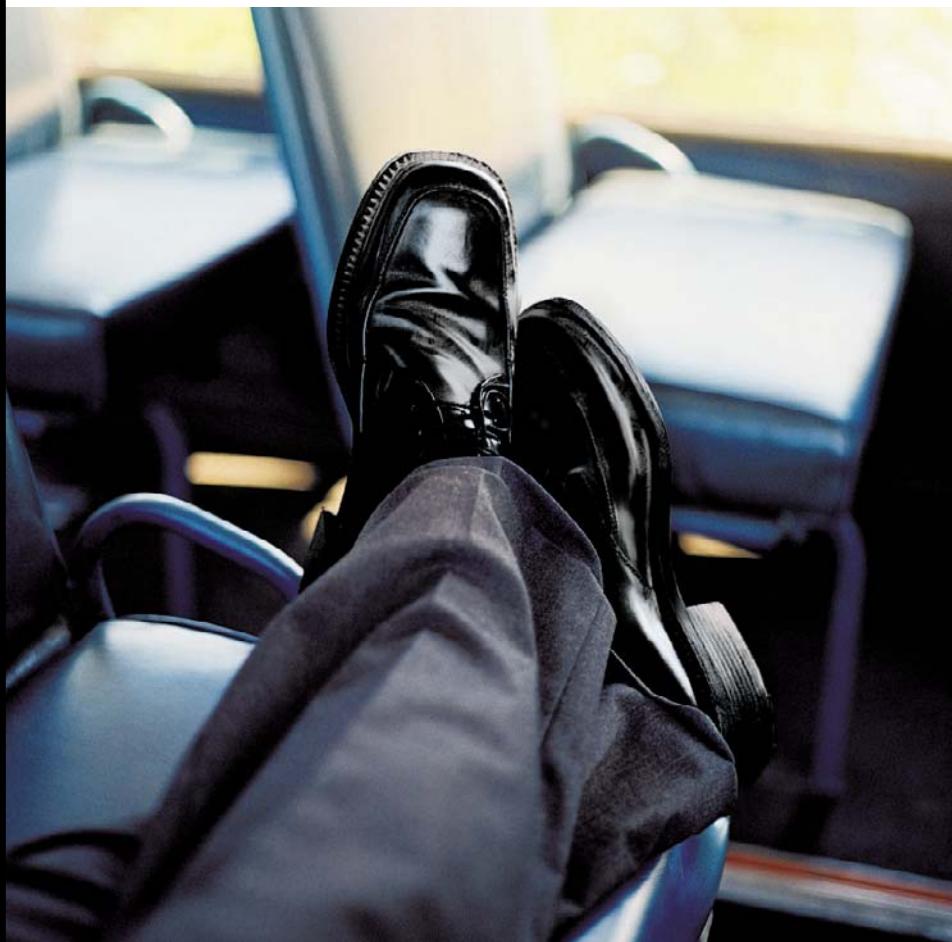
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World



In Brief

AFGHANISTAN

U.S. Troops Raid Suspected Al Qaeda Hideouts, Killing 4

U.S.-led troops mounted overnight raids on suspected al Qaeda compounds in eastern Afghanistan, killing four people and detaining several others, officials said Sunday. The U.S. military said "several Arab fighters" were among the suspects killed or detained in the operation in Nangarhar province, although a local official said only Afghans survived. The military said the operation was launched partly on the basis of a tip from local residents and also netted a haul of weapons, explosives and cash. (AP)

SAUDI ARABIA

Voter Registration for First National Elections to Begin

Saudi Arabia announced that voter registration for its first nationwide elections will begin this week, state media reported Sunday. In the elections, which begin in February and are being watched as an indicator of the conservative kingdom's openness to reform, voters will choose members of municipal councils. Women cannot participate in the vote. (AP)

CHINA

Investigators Probe Airplane Crash That Killed 54 People

Investigators searched for flight data recorders from a passenger plane that crashed into a lake in northern China seconds after takeoff, killing all 53 people aboard and one person on the ground. Witnesses said the plane exploded before crashing. There was no immediate word on what caused the China Eastern Airlines plane to crash Sunday in Baotou, in the Inner Mongolia region, the official Xinhua news agency said. (AP)

Iraq Says Elections To Be Held Jan. 30

Official says voting will proceed, even in volatile Sunni Triangle

BAGHDAD | Iraqi authorities set Jan. 30 as the date for the nation's first election since the collapse of Saddam Hussein's dictatorship and pledged that voting would take place throughout the country despite rising violence and calls by Sunni clerics for a boycott.

Farid Ayar, spokesman of the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq, said voting would push ahead even in Fallujah, Mosul and other parts of the volatile Sunni Triangle. The vote for the 275-member National Assembly

is seen as a major step toward building democracy after years of Saddam's tyranny.

But the violence, which has escalated this month with the U.S.-led offensive against Fallujah, has raised fears voting will be nearly impossible in insurgency-torn regions — or that Sunni Arabs, angry at the U.S.-Iraqi crackdown, will reject the election.

Meanwhile, in Fallujah, Marine Maj. Jim West said Sunday that U.S. troops have found nearly 20 "atrocious sites" where insurgents imprisoned, tortured and murdered hostages. West said troops found rooms containing knives and black hoods, "many of them blood-covered."

MAGGIE MICHAEL (AP)

Nations Agree to Write Off Iraq's Debts

PARIS | Major economic powers agreed Sunday to write off more than \$31 billion in debt for Iraq in a deal that boosted U.S. efforts to help rebuild the Iraqi economy.

Under the agreement, the Paris Club of 19 creditor nations will write

off 80 percent of the \$38.9 billion that Iraq owes them, chairman Jean-Pierre Jouyet said. The Paris Club includes the United States, Japan, Russia and European nations.

Iraq's finance minister, Adel Abdul-Mahdi, hailed what he called

a "historic agreement."

Iraq owes another \$80 billion to various Arab governments. A clause in the agreement gives the Paris Club the option to suspend part of the debt reduction if it were not matched by Iraq's other major creditors — led by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

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The number of Colombian security forces — backed by warplanes, battleships and submarines — being deployed in Cartagena to safeguard President Bush's four-hour visit Monday. The sale of alcoholic drinks is also banned and workers have the day off.

World

No Clear Frontrunner in Ukraine Vote

Bitter race between Kremlin-backed P.M. and reformer drags on

KIEV, UKRAINE | The Central Election Commission said early Monday that Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich had collected 6 percent more votes in Ukraine's presidential race than Viktor Yushchenko, while exit polls put the opposition challenger ahead.

The bitterly contested election is seen as determining whether Ukraine tilts toward the West or its traditional patron, Russia.

The commission said that with 26 percent of precincts counted following Sunday's election, Yanukovich had 51 percent of the vote, compared to Yushchenko's 45 percent.

No geographic breakdown was given to indicate where the votes had been counted so far. In the first round of voting, the commission's results initially put Yanukovich in the lead, but Yushchenko's support grew as the count moved westward.



Thousands of supporters of Viktor Yushchenko, the Western-leaning reformer and presidential candidate, gather in Kiev's Independence Square on Sunday.

One exit poll, conducted under a program funded by several Western governments, including the United States, said the Western-leaning Yushchenko had won with 54 percent of the vote and Yanukovich trailed with 43 percent.

Sunday's runoff could determine whether the ex-Soviet republic of 48 million pursues closer integration with the West or comes more into

the Kremlin's sphere of influence. Yushchenko's critics frequently portray him as an American puppet and a nationalist capable of alienating Russia, Ukraine's key trade partner and main energy supplier.

Yanukovich had been strongly praised by Russian President Vladimir Putin ahead of the vote and would be expected to pursue close ties with Moscow. (AP)

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Powell in Mideast To Rekindle Talks

Visit part of U.S. bid to restart peace effort after death of Arafat

JERUSALEM | Secretary of State Colin Powell embarked Sunday on a mission to revive the Middle East peace process after Yasser Arafat's death, saying he will ask Israel to help with the upcoming Palestinian election to pick a successor.

Israel said it would consider pulling back troops from disputed areas in the West Bank.

"This is a moment of opportunity," Powell said aboard his plane en route to the Middle East. "I'll be encouraging both sides to do everything they can to make sure that this election comes off and that the maximum number of Palestinians get the opportunity to participate."

Powell arrived in Israel hours after Assistant Secretary of State William Burns held talks with both sides, becoming the first senior U.S. diplomat to meet with top Palestinians in several months. Powell will meet separately with Israeli and Palestinian officials Monday.



Powell

The visits are part of an international push for progress toward a new Israel-Palestinian accord after Arafat's death Nov. 11. The United States and Israel boycotted Arafat, charging he was tainted with terrorism. British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw will visit the region this week, and Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Moratinos is expected Dec. 2. MARK LAVIE (AP)

 **Realities:** Creating the right conditions for elections will involve tackling the issues that blocked movement on the U.S.-backed "road map" | Today's Post: Section A



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HIGH NOTE: The District's Ballou High School Marching Band came in second place at a nationwide competition near Los Angeles over the weekend. The band was headed to Disneyland before returning Monday, a school spokeswoman said.

Metrorail Bridges Show Their Age

WASHINGTON | From missing pieces of concrete and rusting exteriors to peeling paint and sagging tiles, Metrorail bridges are showing their age.

Metro's first bridge was built 28 years ago, and since then 76 have been added. That includes five bridges which go with three new stations opening before the end of the year.

"We have deferred maintenance," said Larry Lee, structural maintenance assistant superintendent. Metro has budgeted \$3.2 million for bridge maintenance in the 2005 fiscal year. Eighteen repair projects

are scheduled through June. But other projects like painting, sealing and repairing cracking and chipping concrete have been or are in danger of being pushed back.

Of the system's 17 painted bridges, six are due to be repainted this year. One is the Vienna, Va., pedestrian bridge which has hung over Interstate 66 since 1986. Painting has been delayed two years, Lee said. Light fixtures and damaged ceiling tiles are drooping on the inside. Paint is peeling on the outside, which left the bridge vulnerable to road salt spray and other elements, and caused it to rust. CANDACE SMITH (AP)



Pedestrians use the aging footbridge to access the Metro at the Vienna station.

Angelos Family To Buy Rosecroft

OXON HILL, MD. | Orioles majority owner Peter Angelos' wife and son have agreed to buy Rosecroft Raceway for \$13 million, a move observers say could help efforts to bring slots gambling to Maryland tracks.

Angelos is not permitted under baseball rules to have gambling interests, said Rich Levin, a spokesman for Major League Baseball. However, requirements would be met if Angelos was not an owner of record of the track, and his family members were not owners of the Orioles. The deal still must be approved by the state racing commission. (AP)

SINCE YOU ASKED

Q I've been noticing lately that the outsides of Metrorail cars are getting very dirty. In fact, sometimes you can hardly see out of the windows. Any word from Metro on why they have stopped washing the rail cars?

A We've noticed some of the cars looking a bit dirty,

too, but Metro hasn't stopped washing the cars' exteriors, said Steven Feil, the agency's top rail official. In fact, each of Metro's 900-plus rail cars goes through an automated wash once a week, and twice a year gets a thorough scrub-down by hand.

Much of that dirty appearance comes from steel dust, created as a train's wheels move over the

rails, he said. That dust tends to stick to the cars, especially after being in the rain. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com.

Free ride: Some Metro board members are against a bank sponsoring a free Metro trip | Today's Post, Metro

The Lotteries

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Entertainment

Sit. Stay. Watch.

Television is going to the dogs, and the ratings are mounting

MUST-FLEA TV | Thanksgiving is all about family, turkey and football on TV. But don't let Fido get his paws on the remote: After two years of surprising success, NBC will present its coverage of the National Dog Show Thursday at noon. John O'Hurley is back behind the microphone.

"The first time, it was a novelty," said Jon Miller, NBC senior vice president. "The third time makes it a tradition."

The two-hour special is made up of highlights from the dog show sponsored by the Philadelphia Kennel Club, mixed with information about dog breeds and tips for owners presented by chief sponsor Nestle Purina Pet Care.

Miller is a big fan of the movie, "Best in Show," a spoof of dog shows directed by Christopher Guest. He saw it soon after it was released in 2000, and started making calls the next day.

"It was like one of those little



MAN'S BEST FRIEND: "National Dog Show" host O'Hurley with his furry co-stars.

light bulbs that went off: 'We should do a dog show!'" he recalled.

The Philadelphia Kennel Club held its first show in 1879, which is second only to the Kentucky Derby as the country's oldest sporting event, but it was somewhat down on its luck. So it jumped at the chance for a wider platform with NBC and Purina.

When the ratings came in after the first Thanksgiving broadcast in 2002, executives had to rub their eyes to be sure they were seeing straight. The show had done much better than anyone had anticipated.

The attention has rapidly revived the Philadelphia Kennel Club. The show was down to 750 entrants in 2000, and this year had 2,100 dogs in the competition, he said.

"When you watch some other shows it's like an insider's thing," said Michael Crawford, Purina's vice president of marketing. "With this show we wanted to make it for more people, to keep the pace up. It's really not meant to be a dog show but entertainment."

And O'Hurley will try to keep the proceedings light.

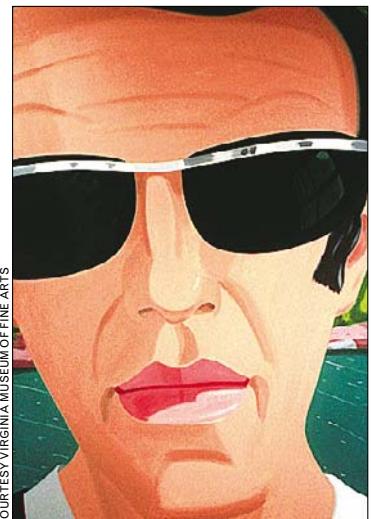
There's a fine line to be walked between making fun of dog show participants and having fun with them.

"I think we've got a good thing by the tail now," Crawford said.

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

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COURTESY VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
Katz is a pop artist whose work ages well, as seen in this 1969 self-portrait.

Pop Goes the Art: A Visit From Alex Katz

Contemporary artist Alex Katz drops by the Corcoran to say howdy and clue in fans of witty, wise pop art to his experiences in the studio and the art world. Audience members can even adopt a Katz — signed and numbered versions of his linoleum cut "Birch Tree" will be available for purchase.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St. NW; 7 p.m., \$25, \$20 members; 202-639-1770. (Farragut West)

A Capital View: Berlin on the Big Screen

Every Monday (with a few exceptions, so call ahead), the Goethe-Institut augments its current gallery exhibition, "Berlin Stories," with a film about life in Berlin. Tonight, "196 BPM" tracks the dancing footsteps of thousands of revelers during the nonstop dance party that is Berlin's annual "Love Parade."

Goethe-Institut, 814 7th St. NW; 6:30 p.m., free; 202-289-1200. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

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Party All the Time

Gwen Stefani throws a 12-track retro bash, dancing encouraged

MUSIC | No Doubt frontwoman Gwen Stefani leaves her Madness-loving band mates behind for more Lisa Lisa-inspired fare on her first solo CD.

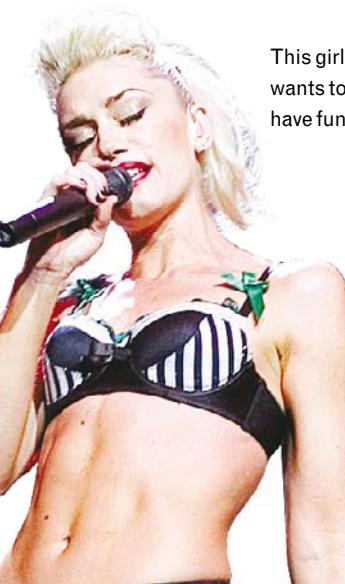
Although "Love, Angel, Music, Baby" (Interscope) is chock-full of intense, roller-rink synth beats, this nostalgic 1980s new-wave trip is a little too kitsch.

"Bubble Pop Electric" is an 8-bit Atari video-game soundtrack after

five bowls of Lucky Charms mixed with espresso. And the bleacher-pounding beat in the hip-hop pep-rally mutation "Hollaback" isn't ghetto fabulous. It's just annoying.

Only when Stefani blends the brashness with emotion does she truly succeed. "Cool" is filled with honest lyrics and a contagious, cooing chorus. The frenetically robotic "Long Way to Go," Stefani's duet with OutKast's Andre 3000, asks, "What color is love?" It's futuristic on many levels.

Other than the multifaceted



This girl wants to have fun.

"Danger Zone" and "The Real Thing," which features New Order, most of Stefani's tunes are one-trick ponies that lack a climax, which is upsetting considering the likes of the Neptunes, Dallas Austin, Linda Perry and Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis helped to craft this 12-track launch.

Luckily, Stefani's powerful but playful voice retains its robustness throughout the disc, even when punctuated with cheeky sound effects like meowing on "Harajuku Girls" and breathy moaning "What You Waiting For."

"Love, Angel, Music, Baby" is not as groundbreaking as No Doubt's 1995 debut "Tragic Kingdom," which helped resurrect ska and made Stefani a cover gal of Blondie-like proportions. It's merely a fun listen. But that's probably Stefani's point. DERRIK J. LANG (AP)

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Wonders Will Never Cease

Susanna Clarke
casts a spell with a
darkly magical novel

BOOKS | "Magic," says a character in Susanna Clarke's best-selling novel "Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell," "is not respectable."

Clarke felt the same way when she began work on her 800-page fantastical opus more than a decade ago.

How times change.

J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter saga has made witches, wizards, potions and spells — long relegated to the fringes of "serious" fiction — literary magic once again, and Clarke's novel has won critical acclaim and a place on bestseller lists on both sides of the Atlantic.

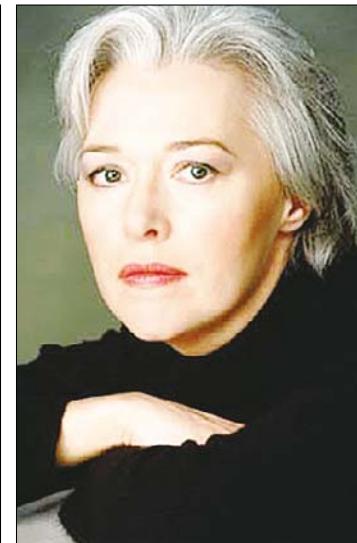
"As far as I knew when I began there was no one who wanted to read a book about adult magicians, apart from me," said Clarke, 44. "But then everything changed while I was writing, and lots of adults were reading books about magicians, and I thought, 'This is actually quite strange.'"

Alot has changed in the decade it took Clarke, a former English teacher and cookbook editor, to complete her first novel. She began writing it in 1992, after abandoning one of many failed writing projects, a detective novel.

Set in Regency England — depicted as a period in which the country's rich supernatural heritage has largely been forgotten — the book follows the two titular magicians as they unite to defeat Napoleon and restore magic to its rightful place in the world.

The book's fans, and many critics, have been seduced by its layered texture, the lovingly detailed magical background — laid out in dozens of faux-scholarly footnotes — and the light, Jane Austenesque tone of the narration.

"The footnotes are among the best things in the book," wrote



SIGRIDESTRADA

When Susanna Clarke began to write her fantasy novel, the genre was inert.

Observer newspaper reviewer Jane Stevenson, "expositions of stories alluded to in the text, essays on fairies, bibliographic references to nonexistent books, an implied deep-structure of alternative history. The invention from moment to moment is wonderful."

Clarke readily acknowledges her debt to the sharp social observation of Austen, as well as to magical children's classics like C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and E. Nesbit's "Five Children and It."

"There are a lot of those rather dry, English, slightly ironic narrators in there," she said.

Now at work on a new book following some of the characters from "Jonathan Strange," Clarke is confident fantastical literature is back. In fact, it never went away.

"I think it's just that for a while it became unfashionable," Clarke said. "I don't think readers change as much as fashions do."

JILL LAWLESS (AP)



ROAD TRIP: "Symphony of Lights" seasonal drive kicks off tonight. Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 6-11 p.m. nightly, \$15 per vehicle; 410-740-7666.

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Strange Bandfellows: Hot Tuna

3 Hot Tuna has taken on many permutations, but one constant of the blues-rock band is the friendship of Joma Kaukonen and Jack Casady. The two guitarists have been keeping busy between touring as Hot Tuna Acoustic & Electric — teaching six-string secrets; getting inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame; and Joma, of course, just finished another unsuccessful presidential bid.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$27.50; 800-551-7328.

Dirty Tricks: Bad Wizard

4 Sorcerers don't get any naughtier than Bad Wizard — hairy, stomping animals stuck in the best of '70s straight-ahead, booze-fueled rock.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with the Witnesses, 8:30 p.m., \$8; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)



BRENDENTOBIN

Bad wizard! Your punishment is a bath.

Gospel Greats: A Night With 'Soul!'

5 Screenings of the great lost television series "Soul!" continue at the Library of Congress with a night of inspirational gospel and blues. Artists profiled include Cissy Houston, Ronnie Dyson, Al Green and the Isaac Douglas Singers.

Library of Congress, Mary Pickford Theater, 101 Independence Ave. SE; 7 p.m., free with reservations; 202-707-5677. (Union Station)



RED STATE, BLUE SHAME: Toby Keith, author of "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue," has another message for namby-pamby liberals—he's one of you. The country singer-songwriter is a registered Democrat although, as you may have guessed, he's a President Bush supporter.

Entertainment

'Nightline' Future Is Unclear

FACE LIFTS | Ted Koppel's venerable "Nightline" is getting a makeover, but it will do so without the services of the news program's well-regarded executive producer, Leroy Sievers, whose last day will be Dec. 31.

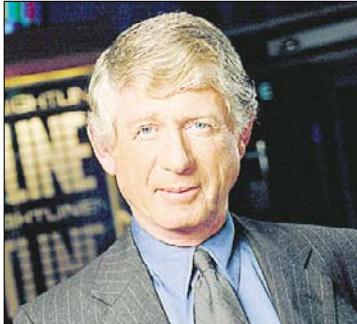
ABC News wouldn't say last week what changes are under discussion for the money-losing half-hour pro-

gram, which got its start during the 1979 Iranian hostage crisis.

While "Nightline" has won numerous journalism awards in its nearly 25 years on the air, the network more recently has coveted the 11:35 p.m. slot for entertainment programming. Two years ago, ABC officials tried unsuccessfully to woo

David Letterman from CBS with a promise that he could have the time slot, angering Koppel and his colleagues on the program.

Since then, "Nightline," under Sievers, has been praised for its Iraq war reporting. It also caused a controversy in April for its provocative roll call of all the U.S. troops killed



LAST MAN STANDING? The "Nightline" re-shuffle comes at a vulnerable time.

in Iraq, a program that some affiliate stations refused to air.

During the recent heated presidential campaign, "Nightline" sent a reporting team to Vietnam to investigate the claims and counterclaims surrounding candidate John F. Kerry's war record.

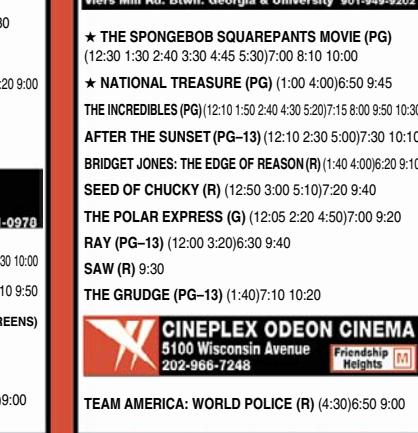
Nonetheless, the program this season is a distant ratings third behind Jay Leno on NBC and Letterman.

ELIZABETH JENSEN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Television

ON TV TONIGHT

YOU DON'T SAY

Holiday bickering on **EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND** (9 p.m., CBS, TV-PG).

HEY, BUDDY! OH, SORRY

WAKING THE DEAD (9 p.m., BBC America). Cold cases are reheated in the British forensics series.

ARR! WHERE CAN A GUY BUY A PUFFY SHIRT AROUND HERE?

CSI: MIAMI (10 p.m., CBS) Floating murder evidence points to 21st-century pirates.

A NATION YAWNS

\$25 MILLION DOLLAR HOAX (9:30 p.m., NBC) The family finds out.

TWO TRAINS SCARING

In the immortal words of Ralph Wiggums, railroad buffs can choo-choo-choose between two cinematic offerings. Burt Lancaster stars as a French engineer

out to thwart the Nazis in director John Frankenheimer's 1965 drama **THE TRAIN** (8 p.m., TCM). Jamie Lee Curtis stars in the 1980 slasher-thriller **TERROR TRAIN** (10 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). All aboard!

MEMO TO ABC

The controversy over the steamy promotion for "Desperate Housewives" during last week's "Monday Night Football" confirmed my worst suspicions about ABC: They don't have a clue about their viewers. First Dennis Miller, now this.

Dear ABC: Let me make this very simple. Football is an irony-free zone; "Housewives" is satire. It's almost as if you have contempt for your football franchise. Why else would you precede the game with glitzy garbage like George Hamilton's "Life of Luxury"? Get a clue.

Enough ranting—let's get back to the

TOO HOT FOR PBS: New York public TV station WNET has refused to air a spot for the film "Kinsey." The station found



the "Kinsey" spot "too commercial and too provocative," according to station spokeswoman Stella Giannasi.



"The Swan" hostess congratulates a newly carved and puffed contestant.

game. Kansas City hosts New England on **MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL** (9 p.m., ABC).

ARREST THE PRODUCERS

THE SWAN (9 p.m., Fox) Police officers join the ranks.

NOW WITH 50% MORE FEAR

Joe Rogan hosts a 90-minute **FEAR FACTOR** (8 p.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Good Neighbors

COUNTDOWN | "Alice, you're the greatest." Or are you?

Who are the "100 Greatest TV Characters" (9 p.m., Bravo)? Like every list-and-clip special, "Greatest" includes the obvious and the surprising, ranked in an order both arbitrary and absurd.

Is Ally McBeal (No. 75) really "greater" than Rob and Laura Petrie (No. 78)? The New Rochelle couple is not the only tag-team — Gomez and Morticia from "The Addams Family" clock in at No. 87, while the "Friends" cast gets lumped together at No. 46.

"Greatest" offers viewers 20 characters per night. That's three



DID WE WIN? Edith and Archie go down in history—at least on Bravo.

minutes per ranking, minus time for commercials, so the coverage is a tad scant. But there is a nice collection of actors, actresses and producers on hand to comment. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Bravo		(4:00) ★★★ "Prince of the City"	The West Wing "On the Day Before"	The West Wing "The State Dinner"	The 100 Greatest TV Characters (N)	The West Wing "Enemies" O CC		The West Wing "On the Day Before"					
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DISCH		Chicago Hope "All in the Family" O	Trauma: Life in the ER		Impact: Stories of Survival CC	The Curse of the Elephant Man							
Disney		Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister O	That's So Raven	★★ "George of the Jungle 2" (2003, Comedy) Christopher Showerman, CC	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister O	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World			
E!		High Price of Fame "Tempted"	E! News (N)	Fashion Police (N)	Kathie Lee Gifford: The E! True Hollywood Story O CC	Dr. 90210 "Baby"	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	Howard Stern	Howard Stern			
FX		Fear Factor O CC	King of the Hill O	King of the Hill O	★★ "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening.			Fear Factor O CC		King of the Hill O			
HGTV		Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Across America	Sensible Chic	Decorating Cents	Designers'	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Painted House O	House Hunters
Family		7th Heaven O CC		Smallville "Prodigal" O CC	"Searching for David's Heart" (2004) Danielle Panabaker, Ricky Ullman, CC			Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC			
History		Mail Call CC	Mail Call CC	Modern Marvels CC	UFO Files Area 51, CC	Deep Sea Detectives "Ship of Doom"	Investigating History CC			Tactical to Practical (N) CC			
Lifetime		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ "Murder at 75 Birch" (1999, Mystery) Melissa Gilbert, Gregory Harrison.		"Heart of the Storm" (2004) Melissa Gilbert, Brian Wimmer. Premiere. CC			How Clean	How Clean			
MTV		Pimp My Ride O	MTV Cribs O	Snoop: Rhythm	Viva La Bam O	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Blue Collar TV O	Reno 911! CC		
NICK		Hey Arnold! CC	Rugrats O CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh O	Full House CC	Fatherhood CC	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
SCIFI		Stargate SG-1 "The Other Side" O	Stargate SG-1 "Allegiance" O CC	Stargate SG-1 "The Cure" O CC	Stargate SG-1 "Prometheus" CC	Stargate SG-1 Robots, CC				"Target Earth" (1998) CC			
SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	WWE Raw Scheduled: Orton, Benoit and Y2J all want to be GM. CC				(:05) The Club O			
TBS		Seinfeld O CC	Seinfeld O CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	"What's the Worst"	
TLC		Clean Sweep	Messy garage.	In a Fix	Clothing designers, CC	Trauma: Life in the ER "Night Calls"		Maternity Ward (N)		Boys With Breasts		Trauma: Life in the ER "Night Calls"	
TNT		Charmed "Magic Hour" O CC	Law & Order "Refuge" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Refuge" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Refuge" CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Under God" O	Law & Order "Maritime" O			Without a Trace "In Extremis" CC			
USA		JAG "Shifting Sands" CC (DVS)	The Biggest Loser O CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	★★ "Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates. CC							
VHI		100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments	100 Greatest Red Carpet Moments		Flab to Fab O	Celebrity Breakups '04 O			Banned!: World's Sexiest Videos O	Motormouth O	Motormouth O		
SPAN.		TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemundo	Anita No Te Rajes	Prisionera	Gitanas		Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
		UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Rubí	Amor Real		Cristina	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.		
SPORTS		ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		Monday Night Countdown (Live) CC		Figure Skating Cup of China. From Beijing. (Taped) CC						
		ESPN2	College Basketball: Iowa vs. Louisville	College Basketball	Duke at Davidson. (Live) CC		College Basketball Maui Invitational -- BYU vs. North Carolina. (Live) CC			College Basketball: Maui Invit.			
		CSN	I, Max (N)	SportsNite (Live) CC	Monday Night Live (Live)	Wizard's Mag.	Totally NASCAR	SportsNite (Live) CC		ACC Live	Best-Sports		
NEWS		CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC	Anderson Cooper 360 CC	Paula Zahn Now CC	Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight			
		FNC	Special Report (Live) CC	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			
		MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (Live) CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC			
MOVIES		AMC	(:15) ★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. 'PG'		★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. 'PG'			(:05) ★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980) Burt Reynolds. 'PG' CC					
		TCM	(5:30) ★★★ "The Honey Pot" (1967, Comedy) Rex Harrison. 'NR'		★★★ "The Train" (1965, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Paul Scofield, Jeanne Moreau. 'NR'			★★★ "Grand Prix" (1966) James Garner. 'NR' CC					
		HBO	(4:30) Biker Boyz	★★★ "The Abyss" (1989) Ed Harris. An oil-rig crew is involved in a search for a nuclear sub. O	★★ "Just Married" (2003) Ashton Kutcher. 'PG-13' CC			Peter Sellers	Last Letters Home: American Troops				
		MAX	(:15) ★★ "Deliver Us From Eva" (2003) LL Cool J, Duane Martin. O 'R' CC	★★ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. O 'PG-13' CC	★★★ "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. O 'R' CC								
		SHOW	UCLA Shorts	★ "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995) Victor Wong. 'PG-13'	★★★ "The Color of Money" (1986, Drama) Paul Newman. iTV. O 'R'			★★ "A Good Night to Die" (2003) Michael Rapaport. 'R'		Double Whammy			
		TMC	Cheatin' Hearts	(:20) ★★★ "Swimming With Sharks" (1995) O 'R' CC	★★★ "The Crying Game" (1992, Drama) Stephen Rea. Premiere. O 'R'			★★ "Bound" (1996, Drama) Jennifer Tilly, Gina Gershon. O 'R'					
		STARZ!	Breaking Up	(:40) ★★★ "Quiz Show" (1994, Drama) John Turturro, Rob Morrow. O 'PG-13' CC	★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. O 'G' CC			(:45) On the Set		(:05) ★★ "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997)			
		ENCORE	(:05) ★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13' CC	★★★ "My Girl" (1991) Macaulay Culkin. O 'PG' CC	(:45) ★★ "Simone" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino. O 'PG-13' CC			(:45) 8 Mile (2002)					

Careers



Pre-Teen Press | Kids Book Editor



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TERRELL SMITH, 36

JOB: Managing editor at Joseph Henry Press (jhpress.org) in D.C., an arm of the National Academies Press
SALARY: \$60,000 to \$75,000

EDUCATION: Master's in English literature from Georgetown University

WHAT SHE DOES: Smith coordinates with writers, editors, designers and marketers in the development of a new series of biographies, geared toward middle school students, highlighting 10 contemporary female scientists. Managing the series has ranged from helping to decide who to feature (such as robot designer Cynthia Breazeal), working with writers to shape the stories and assisting designers in crafting the series' look. Editing for pre-teens can be even more difficult than for adults: "It's a matter of reading through it from the perspective of a middle-schooler — trying to figure out if the topics that are being covered are at the right age level ... if the story makes sense,

where there are holes, where there are inconsistencies," she said.

WOULD YOU WANT HER JOB: The task of bringing to the bookshelf a series "about people that kids have never heard of" can be "nerve-wracking," she said. "It's hard to compete with the popular culture for this age group." She's had to immerse herself in popular kids' magazines and books for the project, turning at least a few heads on the Metro: "[I] got the feeling that people were feeling sorry for me that I couldn't read above a sixth-grade level," she said.

HOW YOU CAN GET HER JOB: Look to gain experience and a feel for publishing as an assistant editor. There isn't much book publishing locally, but many associations in the area produce newsletters and magazines.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: The Association of American Publishers' bookjobs.com lists information on publishing and job openings.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

these jitters are normal. You sound prepared. Remind yourself how hard you worked on this.

I just found out that my company has taken the 401k contributions out of my paycheck every two weeks for the past four months, but have kept the money and not actually put it into the 401k. Management said they would rectify the situation. How should I proceed?

Go to the company's accountant or whomever immediately and ask why it wasn't taken care of yesterday. Maybe it just didn't show up yet? I'd say this is a huge legal violation.

LIVE ONLINE
AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

The conference I've been working on for months — my first — is about to happen. I still can't shake the worry of catastrophic failures. Any advice?

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Sports



UNVEILING: The Montreal Expos are about to get their new name: the Washington Nationals. A city official and a baseball official, both speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the team will reveal its new name, cap and red-white-and-blue color scheme on Monday.

Redskins' New Low

McNabb tosses 4 TDs in Philly's 28-6 win over listless Washington

REDSKINS | Donovan McNabb spent the first 2½ quarters scrambling for his life and the final minutes resting on the sideline. In between, he sat in the pocket and picked apart Washington's secondary.

McNabb tied a career high with four touchdown passes, leading the Philadelphia Eagles to a 28-6 victory over the Redskins on Sunday.

The Eagles are 9-1 for the first time since the 1980 season, when they opened 11-1 and went to the Super Bowl.

McNabb threw two TD passes to Brian Westbrook and one each to Terrell Owens and Chad Lewis. It was his second straight four-TD performance.

Patrick Ramsey, making his first start of the season after replacing the ineffective Mark Brunell last week, couldn't revive Washington's sputtering offense.

Ramsey finished 21-of-34 for 162 yards and an interception.

The Redskins (3-7) haven't scored more than 18 points in a game this season, the longest the team has gone without scoring 20



GET A T.O.: Philadelphia wide receiver Terrell Owens scores on a 10-yard pass as Washington cornerback Shawn Springs lunges toward him in Sunday's game.

points in a game since the 1930s.

McNabb ran five times for 34 yards, was sacked three times, lost a fumble and threw an interception in the first 35 minutes. He com-

pleted 9 of 12 passes for 93 yards and three scores the rest of the way. McNabb was 18-of-26 for 222 yards before Koy Detmer came in to finish the game.

Grading Gibbs

The best and worst from the game



→ **BEST CALL:** A good use of wide receiver screens to keep Patrick Ramsey from making too many mistakes.

→ **WORST CALL:** The plays have to get to the huddle sooner. Yet again, the Redskins were plagued by false starts and delay-of-game penalties.

→ **BEST ADJUSTMENT:** Not applicable.

Grade: C-: FOR A HALF, THE GAME WAS COMPETITIVE. THEN IT FELL APART.

REDSKINS ALL THE TIME

Half-full: Where do the struggling Redskins go from here? | [Today's Post, Sports](#)

Gallery place: See all the angles from Sunday's game | [washingtonpost.com/sports](#)

Late game: For results of the Sunday night game | [washingtonpost.com/sports](#)

Box Score

Eagles 28, Redskins 6

WASHINGTON	3	3	0	0
EAGLES	7	0	7	14

FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON: FG Kimrin, 35, 7:59
PHILADELPHIA: Lewis 2 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 0:36

SECOND QUARTER

WASHINGTON: FG Kimrin 24, 0:42

THIRD QUARTER

PHILADELPHIA: Owens 10 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 3:06

FOURTH QUARTER

PHILADELPHIA: Westbrook 1 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 8:56
PHILADELPHIA: Westbrook 14 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 6:54

	Redskins	Eagles
First Downs	15	20
Total Net Yards	213	334
Rushes-Yards	23-51	31-126
Passing	162	208
Interception Ret.	1-10	1-7
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-1	18-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-0	3-14
Punts	5-53.8	3-44.0
Penalties-Yards	12-115	9-69
Time Of Possession	28:29	31:31

RUSHING

WASHINGTON: Portis 17-37, Betts 5-14
PHILADELPHIA: Westbrook 12-63, Levens 7-19, McNabb 5-34, Taphes 4-14

PASSING

WASHINGTON: Ramsey 21-34-1-162
PHILADELPHIA: McNabb 18-26-1-222

RECEIVING

WASHINGTON: Betts 3-69, Gardner 4-35, Coles 4-34, Cooley 2-22, Thrash 2-19
PHILADELPHIA: Pinkston 5-106, Westbrook 5-42, L. Smith 3-20, Owens 2-24, Lewis 2-17

MISSSED FIELD GOALS

WASHINGTON: Kimrin 48 (WR)

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The number of wins horse trainer Steve Asmussen has amassed this season, breaking the old mark of 246 wins set by trainer Jack Van Berg in 1976. Asmussen set the record Saturday night at the Delta Belle Stakes in Vinton, La.

In Brief

WOMEN'S GOLF

Sorenstam Outlasts Kerr For 8th Victory of the Year

Annika Sorenstam didn't win any style points, just another trophy. Sorenstam outlasted Cristie Kerr in an intense duel Sunday at the season-ending ADT Championship, beating her with a bogey on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to win for the eighth time this year. It

was her 56th career victory, moving Sorenstam past Betsy Rawls and into fifth place. Her next target is Louise Suggs (58), with the record 88 victories by Kathy Whitworth still a long way off. (AP)

COLLEGE HOOPS

Freshman Leads Virginia to Victory Over No. 10 Arizona

Highly touted freshman Sean Singletary scored 15 points and made several other huge plays Sunday night, leading Virginia to a 78-60 victory against No. 10 Arizona.

The Cavaliers (2-0) led 34-22 at half-time and used several short runs to keep the Wildcats at least nine back throughout the second half. Arizona (2-1), on its way to New York to play Michigan in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT on Wednesday night, seemed a step slower than the Cavaliers all night. (AP)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Tar Heels Stun Huskies

North Carolina closed with a 16-5 run to upset Connecticut 71-65 Sunday in the Jimmy V

Women's Classic, the three-time defending national champions' earliest loss since 1995. Ivory Latta pulled up for a go-ahead 3-pointer with less than two minutes left for the No. 9 Tar Heels (2-0). No. 4 UConn (1-1) was without freshman point guard Ketia Swanier for most of the second half — she left with a concussion — and finished with 28 turnovers. (AP)

Chat House: Michael Wilbon takes questions on the sports world at 1:15 p.m. washingtonpost.com/liveonline

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

FOOTBALL (9 P.M. ON ABC) The New England Patriots can improve to 9-1 with a win over the Kansas City Chiefs.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 11 Duke isn't in the top 10 now, but that doesn't make the challenge any less daunting for Davidson.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 P.M. ON ESPN2) North Carolina looks to bounce back from its upset loss on Friday when facing BYU in the Maui Invitational. Stanford takes on Tennessee afterward.

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WINNING WAYS: Tiger Woods shot a 3-under 67 Sunday to win the Dunlop Phoenix by eight strokes for his first title since February and first ever in Japan. Woods carded five birdies against a pair of bogeys at the Phoenix Country Club to finish at 16-under 264.



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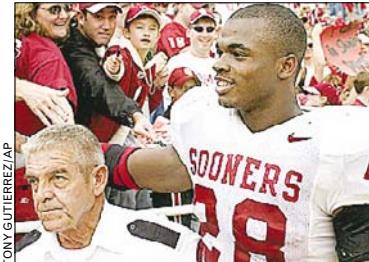
Sooners Stand Alone at No. 2 in This Week's Polls

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Oklahoma is the only No. 2.

After a week of sharing No. 2 with Auburn, Oklahoma edged ahead of the Tigers in The Associated Press Top 25 on Sunday.

No. 1 Southern California lost some support during a bye week, dropping three first-place votes to 48. Still, the Trojans have a comfortable lead in the rankings.

The Sooners defeated Baylor 35-0 on Saturday, and Auburn rallied in the second half to beat Alabama 21-13.



Oklahoma's Adrian Peterson greets fans after rushing for 240 yards Saturday.

In the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll, USC is still No. 1 and No. 2 Oklahoma added two points to its lead over No. 3 Auburn. The Tigers needed to pull way out in front of the Sooners in the polls to make up ground in the Bowl Championship Series standings, which will be released Monday. (AP)

Busch's Rough Ride Ends With Cup

Fifth-place finish is good enough to win close championship

AUTO RACING | Kurt Busch overcame a broken wheel early in Sunday's race and came back to win the closest championship in NASCAR history.

Busch had to go into overtime to win it, with a late caution flag forcing NASCAR to run four extra laps to finish the race under a green flag.

It made no difference, as Busch held on to finish fifth behind teammate Greg Biffle and wrap up the



Driver Kurt Busch held onto his points lead to win the Nextel Cup on Sunday.

Nextel Cup title by just eight points over Jimmie Johnson and 16 over Jeff Gordon.

The new champion came into the season-ending Ford 400 leading Johnson by 18 points and Gordon by 21. It looked as if that might not be enough when the right front wheel broke on his Roush Racing Ford, nearly putting him into the wall separating the pit lane from the racetrack on the 93rd of 271 laps at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Somehow, Busch kept his car off the wall, made a stop for repairs and managed to stay with the leaders, finally fighting his way back.

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'Phishing' e-mails look legit but scam users

CRIME | Nancy Boyle woke up one morning last December to discover that someone had stolen \$1,800 from her online bank account. Then came the \$800 credit card charge for escort services that she and her husband Dan never ordered.

The Boyles, who run a window treatment business out of their home in Racine, Wis., were getting a crash course in phishing.

The first e-mail appeared to come from Bank One, warning that Nancy Boyle's account would be suspended unless she updated her information to conform with the company's new anti-fraud measures. She clicked on the link that came with the e-mail and entered the data on the Web site.

The police got involved after Boyle's money started to disappear from her account, but the evidence trail ran cold after investigators traced the scam to "some-

where in Egypt."

The experience left them wiser to the dangers of the Internet, the Boyles said, but it stirs bitter emotions.

"This kind of thing makes you feel so violated, just leaves you with such an awful

feeling," Dan Boyle said.

The Boyles were two of an estimated 1.8 million Americans who gave out personal information in a phishing scam in the last year. It's

becoming one of the most prevalent means of identity theft, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

Phishing scams usually start with an e-mail that looks like it comes from a bank, Internet service provider or e-commerce company. In the first six months of 2004, the number of unique phishing attacks rose by more than 800 percent — from 176 in January 2004 to 1,422 in June 2004, according to the Anti-Phishing Working Group.

In a report last year, the FTC said the average identity theft victim could expect to lose roughly \$500 per incident. But experts said that a person who falls for a phishing scam is exposed to far more fraudulent activity than someone who loses a credit card, in part because phishing victims give data directly to people most likely to defraud them. **BRIAN KREBS**
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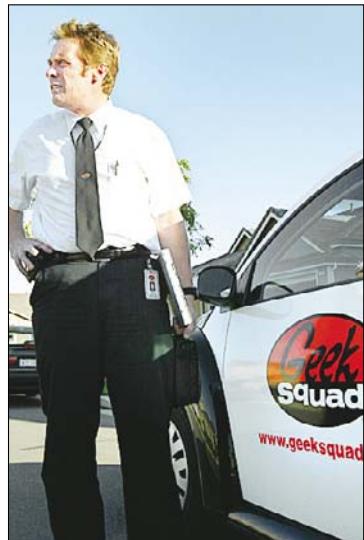
SUPPORT | Bruce Dougherty was afraid his home wireless network would be a bust. So, who did he turn to?

"That's my geek, Johnny," Dougherty said happily outside a Best Buy store, gesturing toward a man in a black-and-white Volkswagen Beetle emblazoned with a "Geek Squad" logo.

The mission of Best Buy's snap-on-tie-adorned Geek Squad, for a fee, is to relieve consumer wrath about complicated gadgets.

Many consumers are warming this holiday season to expanded tech house call services offered by Best Buy Co. Inc., Circuit City Stores Inc., CompUSA Inc., and Dell Inc.

The traveling alpha geeks help customers with everything from



TRAVELING TECHIES: "Geek Squad" employee Mark Reardon makes house calls to provide computer help.

home theater installations to virus removals to setting up gaming consoles. They even program remote controls.

"It's less of a do-it-yourself and more of a do-it-for-me marketplace now," said Sean Skelley, a senior vice president of services at Best Buy. His company turned the 60-employee Geek Squad into a 6,200-strong 24-hour service.

Circuit City's "IQ Crew" helps customers fix computers, remove viruses or do software or hardware upgrades.

In the past, Dell's customer service representatives would refer callers to other manufacturers.

"Now we say, we can do it, but for a fee," said Jennifer Jones Davis, a Dell spokeswoman.

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Interior Design

Teenagers toss out pop posters in favor of elaborate decor

Gianna Henke's bedroom was boring — a mix of tan walls, tan carpet and leopard-print bedding. Then came high school, and with it Henke's desire to shed her room's parent-approved color palette for something reflective of the person she had become.

Out went the carpet, and in came the hot pink throw rug. Gone were the beige walls, repainted with eye-popping yellow and orange. The animal-print comforter was swapped for a Hawaiian theme, the glare of megawatt overhead lighting replaced by the ambient glow of star-shaped lights dangling in the corners.

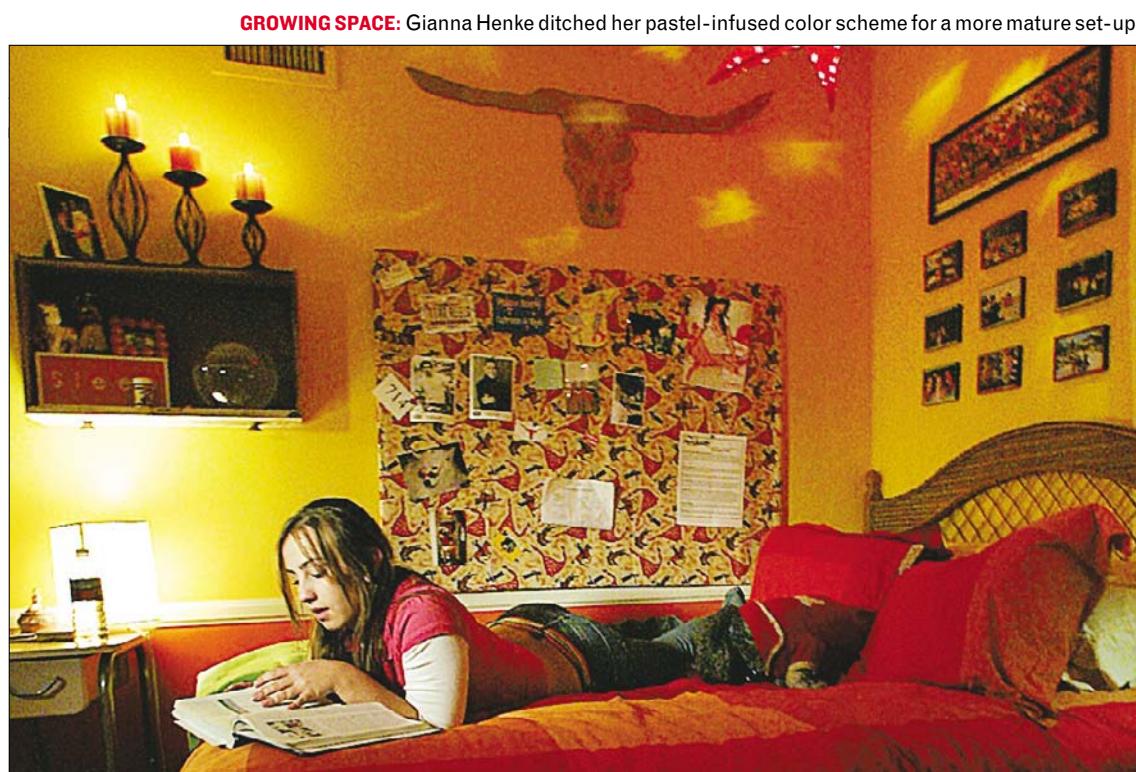
The days when a new beanbag chair, bedspread and pop poster sufficed as a remodel are long gone. Today's teen rooms reflect a decorative savvy that



STAR POWER: Alexandra Manzano's bedroom reflects her astral interests.

rivals their parents'.

Earlier generations weren't bombarded with TV decorating shows, youth-oriented home furnishings stores or magazine articles on how to customize their own



GROWING SPACE: Gianna Henke ditched her pastel-infused color scheme for a more mature set-up.

Room Service

space. Celebrities weren't same-age peers buying and decorating their own homes.

Today's teens can't escape the cultural tilt toward design and decor, and their bedrooms show it.

"What we're noticing now is that teens are very, very advanced. They're more adult than teens of previous generations," said Rob Callendar, senior trends manager for Teen Research Unlimited in Illinois. "Instead of putting up

concert posters or cutting things out of magazines, some are very interested in the very adult idea of getting furniture that reflects their own personality. Part of it is their own savviness."

And part of it is that home furnishings companies are finally opening their eyes to the \$170-billion annual spending power of the country's 35 million 12- to 19-year-olds.

The same stores that, for decades, have targeted grown-

ups, college kids and parents-to-be are now pursuing teens. Pottery Barn and Crate & Barrel have each launched youth brands, offering items that speak to teens visually and in lingo that tries to be hip. A worktable with folding legs is a "flip-out desk"; a throw for girls is "furlicious."

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SUBSTANCES

After All, Who Needs Drugs And Booze to Be Funny?

JIM CARREY said on the CBS program "60 Minutes" that he is better able to deal with depression now that he lives a life free of Prozac and alcohol. "I had to get off at a certain point because I realized that ... everything is just OK," he told reporter Steve Kroft at his home in Brentwood, Calif. Carrey says he still has bouts of depression but he now deals with it without alcohol and anti-depressants. "I rarely drink coffee. I am very serious about no alcohol, no drugs," he said. "Life is too beautiful." (AP)

WISDOM

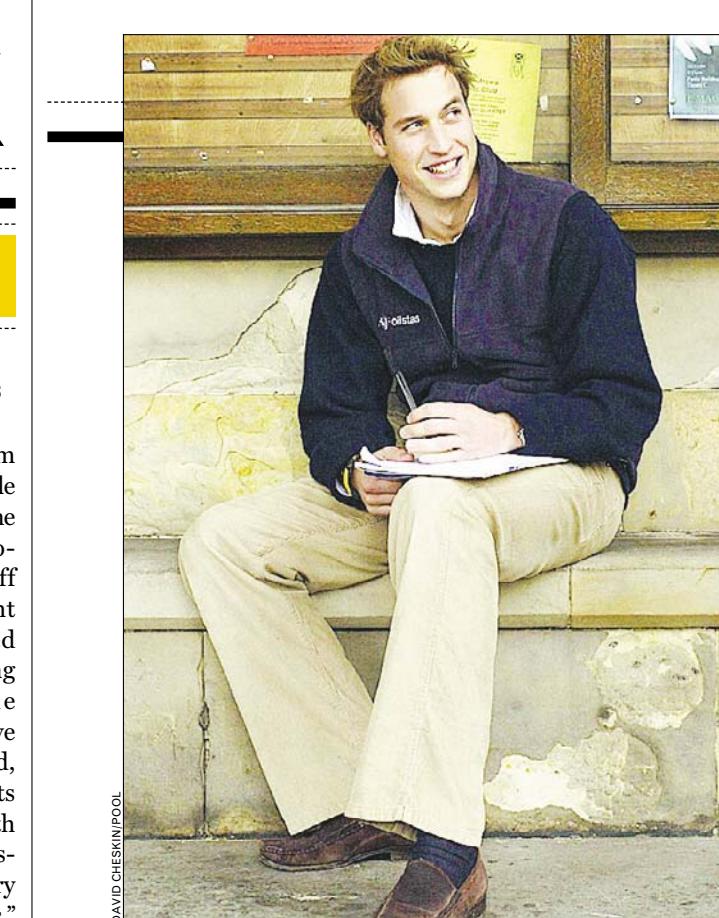
Honored for Her Fame, Ross Showcases Motherly Talents

DIANA ROSS may have looked like a diva as she pulled up to Musictech College in St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday, but inside the small music conservatory, where a new full scholarship was named in her honor, Ross told more than 100 students she's really just a mom. "I'm more a mom than I am a celebrity, even though I know you know me as a celebrity," she said. Although she's had some career shake-ups, Ross says she never lost her self-confidence. "I actually don't remember ever not believing in myself," Ross said. (AP)

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ANIMAL WATCH

Like Society, Wallaroo Was Unable to Escape Vanilla Ice

BUCKY BUCKAROO the wallaroo and Pancho the goat may soon be back in the custody of their rapper owner **VANILLA ICE**. The animals escaped more than a week ago and spent several days on the loose in southeast Florida. Vanilla Ice, whose real name is Robert van Winkle, was out of town. When the rapper arrived at animal control offices Friday, officials fined him \$220 because his permit for the pets had expired. They're staying temporarily with an exotic animal breeder. (AP)

Bucky apparently learned to collaborate and listen, but not stop.



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Growing Up Wills

PRINCE WILLIAM is having a blast at school — or at least that's what he wants you to think. The British royal, in his final year at St. Andrew's University in Scotland, mugged for cameras in photos released Saturday — part of a deal with the press in which William poses once in a while so that he can study in peace otherwise. Wills sat studiously, played pool expertly and scoured the library gleefully during the visit. (EXPRESS)

SUPER BOWL

And What Part of His Costume Will Rip Away?

With the memory of the Janet Jackson breast-baring incident still squarely in the public consciousness, the NFL on Sunday unveiled its pick for February's Super Bowl halftime

show: the ever-controversial **PAUL McCARTNEY**. Spokesman Brian McCarthy said the NFL carefully weighed its options. "We're very cognizant we'll be under spotlight with this year's halftime show and we've looked at all facets of the show including talent selection, song selection

and costume selection, to ensure we wouldn't have a repeat of what happened last year," McCarthy told Reuters. McCartney said in a press release he looked forward to "rocking the millions" with exciting, breast-free entertainment. (EXPRESS)

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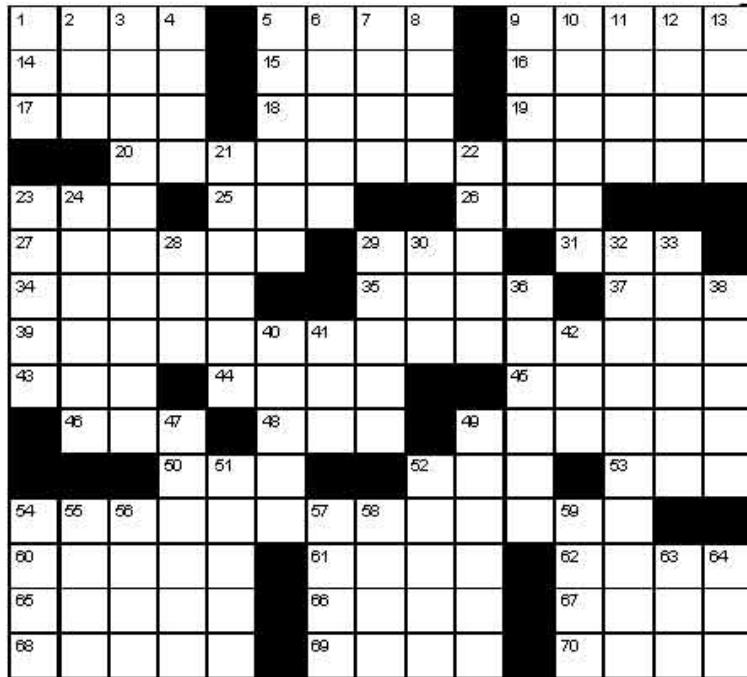
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Friday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't find yourself putting all your eggs in one basket. There are risks to be taken, but only at the right time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Give yourself time to get used to new circumstances before you try to pick up speed. Any premature action on your part will be risky.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Indecision can be quite hazardous to you; once you have your mind fixed on something, keep it there — or suffer the consequences.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Seek and ye shall find — and it's likely that you'll have much of what you wanted by day's end. Don't think you have it all, however.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may feel that it is perfectly acceptable to do things your own way. Although no one may complain, long-term dangers may arise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Quality control will be an issue before the day is out. You will have to put your foot down and insist that those around you follow the rules.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone will have reason to congratulate you before the day is out. Later, a friend will want to take time out with you to explore an unusual option.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be quite vulnerable, and it is advised that

you avoid anything that will bring you face-to-face with certain aspects of your past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may not be feeling up to par, but it is most likely your attitude, than your health, that is in need of some attention and repair.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're going to want to make an early start — but not, by any means, premature. Timing is everything right now. Use your head.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're likely to receive an important message early in the day, which will shape your decision-making now and in the immediate future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Are you ready to vary your routine in favor of something that could be a great success or a resounding failure? Take the risk.

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